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Inventors: Benjamin A. Bard et al
Title: PORTABLE REAL-TIME HIGH-RESOLUTION
DIGITAL PHASE-STEPPING SHEAROGRAPHY
WITH INTEGRATED EXCITATION MECHANISMS
File No.: 114-56

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted together with the above-identified application, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/537,862. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Attached are:

- 1) Amendments to the specification;
- 2) Amendments to the claims; and
- 3) Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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